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"Many job seekers were hired on the spot by area businesses," said Pence. "It was an honor to play a part in matching Hoosier job seekers with employers, especially at a time when the nation is recovering from recession.

"I am especially grateful to President Blaine Brownell of Ball State University for his support and the staff at Ball State's Center for Organizational Resources who assisted job seekers with resume writing, interviewing skills, and developing professionalism. These skills are essential for successful job hunting," said Pence.

"I would also like to thank officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who were on hand to provide the necessary support to ensure financial assistance for flood victims is used effectively," said Pence.

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